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BRADY ADMITS MARTIN'S ACTION

Says Virginia National Commit-
teeman Is Staunch Friend of
President Taft.

Joseph P. Brady, one of the leaders of the Anti-Cabell faction of the Republican party in the Third Virginia District, yesterday said that the telegram from National Committeeman Alvin H. Martin, published in The Times-Dispatch, was correct in every particular. The telegram was to the effect that Mr. Martin had consistently advised his friends wherever located to instruct delegates to the Chicago convention for President Taft.

"Mr. Martin," Mr. Brady said, "has the papers have stated, came here in the interest, and, at the suggestion of Mr. Taft's friends, to do everything in his power to have peace and harmony among the warring factions here, and secure an instructed delegation from this congressional district for President Taft. The proposition was made by Mr. Cabell's friends," Mr. Brady continued, "at the suggestion, I have been informed, of Mr. Cabell, in the interest of President Taft, that we name the two delegates and he name the two alternates to the national convention, provided that they be instructed for President Taft."

"We claim to have elected thirty-one of the thirty-eight delegates, and ten out of the twelve, untested delegates to the district and State conventions. There was not a suggestion of a contest from Henrico, King William, Charles City, James City and Williamsburg, which elected ten out of the twelve untested delegates, until the day of the congressional convention, when it was discovered that fake contests had been instigated in these counties by the officeholders with a view of controlling the convention."

"In these circumstances we were manifestly entitled to the control of this district, and to name the delegates to the national convention. We could not have been expected, after having been put in this position by Mr. Taft's officeholders, in justice to ourselves, to have instructed for Henrico. They have forced this unjustifiable fight upon us, which could have been avoided if they had not resorted to such methods."

WORD OBEY LEFT OUT OF CEREMONY

Miss Moss Changes Clergymen
to Get Rid of Objection-
able Promise.

Till death do us part, she was willing to say. She promised to honor, but balked at "obey."

Avoiding the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church, Miss Bessie Skelton Moss, an active leader of the woman suffrage movement, was married last night at the home of Mr. Barton Heights, by Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, whose form of wedding ceremony does not contain the promises objectionable to suffragettes.

Miss Moss, who has been a school teacher in Barton Heights and is well known in Richmond, was married to Albert Edward Chamberlain, of New York City, the ceremony taking place at 6 o'clock, and the couple left later for a wedding trip.

When the wedding was being planned, Miss Moss applied to her pastor, Rev. G. Peyton Craighill, of Epiphany Church, Barton Heights, asking him if he would omit "obey" in that part of the Episcopal ritual, where the bride promises to "love, honor and obey." In response to the groom's promise to "love and to cherish," Mr. Craighill said the matter before Bishop Gibson, who ruled that no change could be made in the form of the church to suit the convenience of one party, and Miss Moss decided to call in a clergyman of some denomination where greater latitude was allowed.

The engagement was announced some weeks ago by Mrs. Jane W. Moss, an aunt of the bride, who lives at 1055 East Clay Street. The bride is a native of Richmond, and for a time had her home in South Lakes, having been born recently a teacher in the Barton Heights school.

The groom is a son of the late Professor William B. Chamberlain, of Oberlin College and Chicago Theological Seminary, and was a student at the University of Virginia, where he was connected with the religious and educational work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

HIGHWIND-STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

Gale Sweeps City and Seriously
Repairs Telephone and Tele-
graph Service.

VELOCITY ALMOST 60 MILES.

Persons Endangered by Falling
Trees and Signs—Many
Windows Smashed.

A gale which swept the city at a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour, swooped down upon Richmond last night about 9 o'clock. Trees were uprooted, big plate-glass windows of business houses in the downtown section were blown out, swinging signs were carried away, and persons who ventured from sheltered places almost as quickly sought other places of safety.

It was one of the worst wind storms known in this vicinity in a long while. Probably the most damage was done to the telephone and telegraph service. More than fifty lines of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company were put out of commission, according to statements made by officials, while the Western Union Telegraph Company announced that reports of wires and poles being torn down by the gale were constantly coming in from all sections.

At the Weather Bureau it was said that the high wind would be of short duration. At 10 o'clock the highest official velocity recorded was forty-eight miles an hour, but at 11 o'clock it was considerably above this. In fact, it reached the proportions of a hurricane, and carried before it all objects which were not securely fastened.

The streets were made dangerous to all traffic on account of the flying debris. Swinging tin and wooden signs were constantly being torn from their fastenings and going helter-skelter down the streets, only to stop when they struck against some object which prevented further progress.

Danger from falling trees and insecure portions of buildings was especially great. The many big structures now in course of erection in the city, was on every hand. A portion of the top of the old Bell Tower, in Capitol Square, was carried away, while several trees in the squares, as well as elsewhere, were uprooted.

Yesterday morning the storm was 400 miles south of Richmond, but it traveled with unusual rapidity, according to information from the Weather Bureau, and reached this section long before it was expected. It gathered in the southwest, with a strong westerly wind, and has been moving northeastward. At midnight it was centered over the Ohio Valley.

High and gusty winds, with fair weather, slightly colder are forecasted for to-day.

Among other places which suffered damage from the gale were the stores of Snyder & Son, 111 E. Main St., and the Home Furnishing Company, 121 West Broad Street.

Three of the mammoth plate-glass windows on the south side of the building of the former were blown out, and broken pieces of glass were carried across the street, one of the big windows of the other concern was also totally destroyed. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

HOLIDAY TO-DAY

Banks to Close on Account of Washington's Birthday.

Banks will be closed to-day and a holiday will be more or less generally observed in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Special hours will be observed at the post-office, and a number of the business houses have indicated their intention of closing early in the afternoon.

In the City Hall various court clerks will be in attendance in the event of any citizens desiring to file papers. No Council committee meetings are scheduled for to-day, and the City Hall will be closed to-day.

Notwithstanding the holiday most of the State departments will be open to-day as usual because of the extra pressure on account of the Legislature being in session.

One of the annual features of the observance of the birth of Washington is the lighting of a wreath on the Houston statue of Washington by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The day will be marked by a number of social events of a more or less public character.

Beware of Pneumonia

Health Department Issues Warning
Against Unnecessary Exposure at
This Season.

In these days of changing temperature, the State Health Department warns the prudent citizen to beware of pneumonia. This disease is annually very destructive, and says the health authorities, is particularly dangerous at this season of the year.

To protect one's self from the disease, declares a special bulletin issued to-day, it is highly important to avoid close and ill-ventilated rooms. An even temperature should be secured in all living and working rooms, and fresh air should be constantly renewed. Care is taken to prevent draughts.

Another important precaution is proper clothing. Rapid changes in temperature may be expected during the next six weeks, which will cause much inconvenience and sickness, unless they are guarded against. Overcoats should not be neglected, for, even when there is no immediate need for them, sudden drops in the temperature superinduce pneumonia, in grippe and like complaints. The wise man will carry his overcoat, even when the temperature seems to promise the coming of spring.

ASK FOR TEN MILLION CHARTER

Securities Corporation General
Pay Fee of \$600 to
State.

That there is no perceptible let-up in the influx of Northern capital into Virginia's business was attested yesterday by the big charter granted by the State Corporation Commission to outside investors. The charter calls for a maximum capital of \$10,000,000 and a minimum of \$18,000, the fee being \$600.

The charter shows wide latitude in the business to be transacted by the "Securities Corporation General," as the company is called, but the principal business to be attempted by the corporation will be the handling of bonds, stocks and other public securities. The officers and incorporators are W. H. Sharp, president, of Philadelphia; Caldwell Hardy, vice-president, Norfolk; George W. Robertson, secretary and treasurer, of Shamokin, Pa. The office of the corporation will be located in Richmond.

The R. W. Burke Corporation, Staunton, Va.; insurance business, \$3,000 to \$10,000; R. W. Burke, president; Edward Echols, vice-president; Mr. Bradley, secretary, all of Staunton, Va.; Bedford County Fair Association, Incorporated, Bedford City, Va.; run a fair, \$5,000 to \$25,000; J. P. Luck, vice-president, Bedford City, Va.; W. P. Moore, secretary, Bedford City, Va.

The Apple Ridge Orchard Company, Incorporated, Winchester, Va.; apple orchard growing, \$25,000 to \$50,000; L. N. Good, president; H. C. Stouffer, vice-president; G. H. Kinzel, secretary and treasurer, all of Winchester, Va.

Elizabeth Building and Loan Association, Incorporated, Portsmouth, Va.; building and loan association, \$10,000 to \$300,000; H. A. V. Parker, president; R. A. Bullock, vice-president; F. N. Billosly, secretary, all of Portsmouth, Va.

L. J. Daughtrey Co., Incorporated, Holland, Va.; mercantile business, \$7,000 to \$20,000; J. G. Holland, president; J. P. Gay, vice-president; L. J. Daughtrey, secretary, all of Holland, Va.

Foreign license issued to the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, a North Carolina corporation, with a capital stock of \$125,000, Commissioner of Insurance, Richmond, Va., statutory agent.

McGuire Construction Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va.; construction business, \$50,000 to \$75,000; F. J. McGuire, president; J. P. Wrenn, general manager; S. A. McGuire, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk, Va.

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The Change in Weather Conditions

should not cause you to lose interest in our clearance sale.

Lots of medium weight Suits and Overcoats as well as heavy weights worth up to \$30.00.

Choice \$16.00.
Gans-Rady Company

LEAVES ESTATE TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Pearman Has Only Life Interest in Property of Her Husband.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is made the final recipient of all real estate owned by George D. Pearman at the time of his death.

His wife, Mollie B. Pearman, qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix, offering for probate a will entirely in the handwriting of Mr. Pearman, and placing the valuation of his estate at \$12,000. It had been generally believed by Mr. Pearman's business associates that his estate would be much larger.

This will was dated July 14, 1904. It provided for the payment of all debts, and for the sale of any vacant lots owned by Mr. Pearman in order to pay such debts, if necessary, he left to his wife a life interest in all of his real estate, providing that at her death all such real estate was to be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has its offices in Richmond.

All personal property of every description, including household goods, is left to his wife in fee simple. The will requests that his nephew, Charles M. Barlow, and wife be allowed to continue to occupy the house at 2519 P Street free of all rent during their lives.

Rates and Sailings of European Steamers

ON APPLICATION.
Reservations for next summer should be made early.

RICHMOND TRANSFER CO.,
809 East Main Street.

HARTZELL ACTS AS OWN LAWYER

Restaurant Proprietor Argues So Well That He Is Acquitted of Violating Game Law.

An old saying has it that a man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client, but Howard H. Hartzell, proprietor of Doyle's Cafe, on East Broad Street, charged with violation of the game law, yesterday morning pleaded his own case in the Hustings Court before Judge E. H. Wells, and argued so well that the court acquitted him without reply.

Mr. Hartzell was charged with unlawfully having a wild turkey in his possession after the passage of the emergency act, threatening the season in which wild turkeys might be hunted. Mr. Hartzell, with many flourishes and great gesticulation, argued to his purpose. He stated that the turkey was alive when sold to him, and that it came into his possession before the enactment of the emergency law. He had it killed and then put it into cold storage, later transferring it to his lunch counter.

In Police Court Mr. Hartzell was fined \$5. He appealed, and so saved money, turkey and attorney's fees.

George Washington's Birthday

Reminds us of the fact that we are WASHINGTON about two TONS a week of Rough Dry Family Wash at 6c a pound. Let us do yours.

The Royal Laundry

311 North Seventh Street.
Phones: Monroe 1958, 1959.

NEGRO ATTACKS MRS. MARY SCHAFF

Bloodhounds Placed on Trail,
but Police Fail to Catch
Assailant.

At a late hour last night every attempt on the part of the Henrico county police to track down the negro who attacked Mrs. Mary Schaff, of 2509 West Marshall Street, early Tuesday night, had failed. Not even the State bloodhounds, sent from the penitentiary on a hurry call, were able to keep the trail long enough to lead the police on the culprit. Several minor clues have come to the officers on the case, and as soon as daylight comes this morning the trail will be taken up again with renewed determination. The failure of the bloodhounds to hold the scent leaves but little show of the capture of the criminal.

Mrs. Schaff was the victim of one of the most brazen and vicious attacks made within the radius of Richmond within several months. Tuesday night, shortly before 9 o'clock, Mrs. Schaff entered the coal shed, which is in the yard of her home, and as she stooped over to pick up some coal, a negro sprang out of the darkness and seized her in his arms. Mrs. Schaff's screams attracted help in the shape of G. P. Henning, who lives across the street, and the assailant took flight, fleeing got into immediate communication with the penitentiary authorities, obtained a guard and the State bloodhounds and took the trail within two hours. The hounds followed the trail eagerly until the Stephen Putney Shoe Company was reached, and there they lost it. It is believed that the negro took a street car at that point.

This is the second attack within a month that has been made on white women in this neighborhood. Miss V. L. Smith was recently attacked by a negro, Roland Watkins, on the Broad Street Road as she was going home early one Saturday night. Watkins is in the Henrico jail under indictment by the grand jury.

WILL WELCOME BISHOP

Catholics Preparing Elaborate Program to
Receive New Head of Church.

While definite details have been arranged, elaborate ceremonies are contemplated by the Catholics of this city to receive the Rev. Dominick J. O'Connell, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, newly appointed bishop of Richmond Diocese of Virginia, to succeed the late Bishop Augustus V. A. A. The program of reception is now in the hands of a committee, headed by Lawrence P. Sullivan, committee of the Catholics of the city. O'Connell, who was in charge of the dedication ceremonies of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

Members of Boys' Club Will Entertain Their Families.

As an appropriate celebration of the birthday of George Washington the members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the members of the Boys' Club in the Y. M. C. A. building to-night at 8 o'clock. A feature of the occasion will be a series of tableaux of the life of Washington, to be presented by the various clubs. More than 100 boys will participate in the program, which will also include musical selections and a baseball game in the gymnasium.

A Pie Picture.

The picture of George Washington is in the minds of many residents of Church Hill in their anticipation of tonight's event at St. Paul's M. E. Church, corner of Twenty-seventh and Venable Streets. When the Epworth League will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our first President. The famous George Washington pie will be one of the chief attractions, and all who attend will receive an abundance.

When George Washington

Threw that dollar all the way across the Potomac River the story of his physical agility went the length and breadth of the country. A year or two ago

When Mr. Roosevelt

tried the same stunt and failed, he is credited with saying, "Well, a dollar doesn't GO AS FAR as it used to, anyway." We can't deny this statement, with the increased cost of living before us every day, but the

American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
takes this opportunity of offering you the Security and Service of our institution in making ALL YOUR DOLLARS go as FAR AS POSSIBLE.